

PUTS BLAME ON BRIGHAM YOUNG

Dr. McMillan Speaks of Sanpete in the Old Days.

POWDER BACKED GOSPEL

HE WAS DETERMINED NOT TO BITE THE DUST FIRST.

Rev. Dr. D. J. McMillan reiterated yesterday his statements about the dangers of preaching among the Mormons in the early days. He blamed President Brigham Young for his principal perils.

Twenty-eight years ago Dr. McMillan, now of New York City, was a missionary in Sanpete county. He told The Herald some of his experiences yesterday. He is considered the most dangerous of the trio. It is asserted by the members of his family that he has a homicidal tendency. He recently chased his brother with a butcher knife, swearing that he would take his life.

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THREE INSANE CASES.

Will Be Tried in the District Court Monday Morning.

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SALT LAKE WHO ACHIEVED FAME AS VOCALIST

Garner S. Stenhouse, the grandson of Mrs. Fannie Stenhouse of anti-Mormon fame, who is a grand-nephew of Brigham Young, will return to Salt Lake



Garner S. Stenhouse.

tomorrow morning after an absence of ten years. Mr. Stenhouse has made a reputation for himself in the past few years as a vocalist, and is well known in concert work in San Francisco. He has a rich baritone voice, and his many old friends here are hoping that Salt Lake may be given an opportunity to hear him during his short stay. His business connections in San Francisco are of the highest. He has been in the employ of the Spreckels Sugar company for several years, and is coming to Salt Lake for a brief vacation. While here he will be at home with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Monahan, at 44 West First North street. The latter part of the week he will go to Provo and to Park City to visit relatives and friends.

Denies Attacking Mormons.

"In the ten years that I preached in Utah I never said one word against Mormons. They often tried to draw me out, but I stuck to the gospel. Brigham Young maintained that I was sowing the seed of discord and confusion. It was at this time that he denounced Orson Hyde, who was in charge of that state."

A great deal of attention has been attracted to the pamphlet on Mormonism, of which Dr. McMillan is the author, and which was the occasion of an address in the tabernacle several Sundays ago. In this work Dr. McMillan calls attention to some of the alleged inconsistencies of the Mormon teachings. He says that the doctrine preached in the east is much different from that preached in the west. Converts who come here and immigrate to the west discover this fact and are disenchanted. He says that one of the objections to the church is its tendency as a political organization. The church is aware that it is losing power and is trying to retain its hold by striving for political power.

It is this testimony, he said, to which Dr. Thompson referred at Los Angeles when he likened the church to a dragon. His idea was gained from a Congressional map of the United States in which Utah is represented by a body of one of the great sea monsters with its tentacles reaching out over the country. It was not to crush Mormons nor their doctrines, but the political organization—the propaganda.

Urges Gentile College.

In an address Dr. McMillan took the position that the Mormon and Christian faiths are antagonistic, and in the other he made a strong plea in favor of a Gentile college which can take care of the graduates prepared at the four academies in this state. He held that Mormonism lacks the essential elements of Christianity. In his interview he took the position that the church denies its undesirable features, such as polygamy and the blood atonement, until it is overwhelmed with proof, and then it tries to defend its position. John Taylor did this in France with regard to polygamy. At that time, said Dr. McMillan, he had four wives living here and the revelations favoring polygamy had been uttered in the church only three months before.

Last Wednesday Dr. McMillan addressed the graduating class at Wasatch academy in Mt. Pleasant, and he gave out the diplomas. He was warmly received by 1,000 people there, many of whom were old friends and Mormons among whom he had preached. This evening he will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian church.

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WAS VICTIM OF KNOCK-OUTDROPS

Police Believe That George H. Littlefield Was Murdered.

ROBBERY WAS THE PURPOSE

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN COMMERCIAL ALLEY.

George H. Littlefield of Washington, D. C., died at the police station early yesterday morning from the effects, it is believed, of "knock-out drops" administered to him some time during the night in the Commercial street red light district.

There is absolutely no clue to the person or persons who administered the fatal dose. Detectives Balleigh and Chase worked hard on the case all day yesterday, but could unearth little or nothing which would lead to the identity of those who caused the tragic end of the stranger in the city.

The fact that he had been in Salt Lake but a short time previous to the time he was found acted as a handicap to the detectives. Up to a late hour last night but one man, giving the name of Worrick, had been found who had seen Littlefield alive. That was about ten hours before the man was found in a dying condition by Patrolman Dennis Sullivan.

Worrick's identification of the man as the individual who had inquired of the Jordan bridge car went down in the Salt Palace, threw no light upon the mystery. Beyond the fact that the police know the man's name and a little about his relatives, the case is a complete mystery.

Found in Commercial Alley.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman Sullivan found Littlefield lying alongside a pile of lumber in Commercial alley, in the rear of the National restaurant, which has an entrance on South State street. The man's trousers pockets were turned inside out. That fact led the officer to believe that the unconscious man had been the victim of robbery. Sergeant Roberts was summoned. All efforts to arouse the man were unavailing. The police patrol wagon was called and the man was taken to the station and Dr. C. M. Benedict called.

He arrived about 5 o'clock. His inability to arouse the patient, he being the victim of a complete condition, together with the semi-delirious condition of the pupils of the eyes, led Dr. Benedict to believe that he had been given a dose of some drug, presumably cocaine, to produce a sound sleep. From 5 o'clock until shortly after 10 o'clock

the doctor worked every minute over the insensate form, but he was unable to restore the man to consciousness for the least fraction of a moment. About 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning the man died. City Physician M. R. Stearns, who viewed the body at the station a few minutes before that time, ordered an autopsy. Coroner F. H. Mark was notified and, through the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Booth, quickly summoned a jury. They viewed the remains at Undertaker Evans' and then took a recess until Monday morning.

Stomach to Be Analyzed.

The autopsy revealed all the organs, except the lungs, to be in a normal condition. There were traces of pneumonia in the upper lobe of the right lung, which was attached to the ribs through a lesion. The contents of the stomach contained a small quantity of whisky, which had evidently been drunk some time before the man had been found by Patrolman Sullivan, as it could not be noticed upon his breath.

The stomach and its contents were turned over to City Chemist Herman Harms, who will make a chemical analysis of them. It will probably be a week or ten days before he will be able to report the results of his analysis.

There is little or no doubt in the minds of those who have been connected with the case, but the man was made the victim of "knock-out drops" for the purpose of robbery. There is every reason to believe that at the time he was drugging he had money upon his person. When his clothes were searched at the station only 65 cents was found.

Came of a Good Family.

Littlefield came to Salt Lake City Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ogden, where he had been working for a few days for the Southern Pacific railroad. For several years past he had been employed by a quarry firm near Manila, P. I., and only recently went to San Francisco, where he worked at Mare Island. From letters among Littlefield's effects it was found that at Vallejo, Cal., he joined the Maccabees on April 17 of this year.

A letter was found among the man's belongings, from his wife, dated last April at Washington, D. C. She spoke of not having seen her husband for three years, and hesitated returning to him at that time because she was not sure that he loved her, and was not certain that his asserted affections would last any longer this time than upon former occasions. Other letters showed that the man had regular and relatives and friends in Maine, Boston and New Orleans.

Littlefield was apparently not over 25 years of age. He was of medium height, had a small sandy mustache, and did not weigh over 135 pounds. His hands showed that he was a workman. His features were regular and denoted intelligence or birth better than the life he had evidently been living the last few years. A letter from a brother in Los Angeles, dated during the last year, showed that the deceased came from a good family, but during recent years had been a little wild.

CRASH IN THE GRAIN TRADE

Eppinger & Co. of San Francisco Forced to Close the Wall.

NO HOPE FOR RESUMPTION

LIABILITIES FAR IN EXCESS OF THE ASSETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Eppinger & Co. of this city, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, went to the wall today. The crash came suddenly and for a time threatened to completely upset the local grain market. As it was, the announcement of the failure caused a big bobbing of prices on 'change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnessed on the floor for many years. It is thought that the losses of the firm may run up into the millions, while the London, Paris & American bank, the money house with which it deals, will also, it is said, suffer heavily.

The failure of the Eppinger concern is the greatest and most far-reaching crash in the California grain trade since the time when William Dresbach was forced to the wall some seven or eight years ago.

Brokers Were Startled.

Although there had been a whisper of uncertainty in inner circles for several days as to the standing of Eppinger & Co., none of the brokers was at all prepared for the startling announcement that was made on 'change. It was known that the company was short on a heavy amount of December wheat and the outcome of the announcement in the face of this condition at once brought about the most marked activity.

Creditors of Eppinger & Co. at once began buying against the amount short for the account of the suspended firm. With the result that December wheat quickly rose from \$1.35 at the opening to \$1.34 1/2. After the great bulk of the pressing contracts had been filled the market weakened somewhat and the price declined to \$1.34.

Senior Partner Ill.

The firm embraced Jacob Eppinger, the founder; Hermann Eppinger and E. Eppinger. Up to the dissolution of the great combination, which controlled the grain business, charters, prices and contracts, Eppinger & Co. were members of a combination known as the "Big Four." This combine was in control of warehouses all over the state, notably those at Port Costa, dissolved

about six months ago. The other members were George W. McNear & Co., Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and Girvin & Eyre. Jacob Eppinger, head of the firm, has been in ill health for some years, and has been forced to turn over his affairs in the management, much of the time, to his associates. A few years ago he was reported to be worth \$3,000,000. Two of his sons, "Peck" Eppinger and Joseph Eppinger, are in the racing business. His other son, Hermann, is interested in the grain firm.

Meeting of Creditors.

At the meeting of creditors today it was decided to commence an investigation of the firm's affairs. Charles Altschul, who acted as chairman, will appoint a committee for this purpose and will probably name his selections at a meeting to be held early next week—possibly Monday.

Until this committee has reported it will be impossible to tell what the result of the failure will be.

SMASH A BAD ONE.

Liabilities Exceed the Assets by Half a Million.

San Francisco, June 6.—The following statement of the firm's affairs has been given out:

Liabilities exceed \$1,250,000; assets about \$700,000. Principal creditors: London, Paris & American bank, San Francisco; San Francisco Savings Union, San Francisco; Nevada National bank, San Francisco; Anglo-California bank, San Francisco; International bank, San Francisco; American bank, San Francisco; Comptoir French bank, San Francisco; London & San Francisco bank, San Francisco; Isaac Cohen, capitalist, San Francisco; Bank of Colusa, Colusa, Cal.; Bank of Monterey, Monterey, Cal.; Bank of Yolo, Woodland, Cal.; Bank of Yolo, Woodland, Cal.

Interest in Portland.

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CAMPAIGN FOR EIGHT HOURS

Western Federation of Miners Will Soon Open the Ball.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IN CHARGE

QUESTION OF PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS NOT SETTLED.

Denver, June 6.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners will have full charge of the campaign for a general eight-hour day throughout its jurisdiction and will take the matter up as soon as the convention adjourns, which will probably be next Wednesday or Thursday. In accord with the recommendations of President Charles H. Moyer for a general eight-hour day, the convention today discussed the matter and referred it to the next executive committee, which will be elected on the last day of the convention.

President Moyer's recommendation that headquarters be permanently established at some suitable western point was put aside for a year, leaving the matter in the hands of the executive board, where it has been before. Butte would like to secure the permanent offices, but the executive board has found Denver an advantageous point and the offices will remain here for at least another year.

The charge against Colorado City mill owners of violating the March arbitration agreement will be taken up by the executive board immediately after the convention adjourns. Permission was granted to the union of smelters at East Helena to use its own judgment in efforts to secure wages equal to those paid at all other Montana points. The union complained of not being paid proper wages and asked for power to act. Four hundred men are directly concerned.

The miners have taken no action in reference to the anti-Socialist utterances of Bishop Matz last Sunday, other than to adopt other Socialist resolutions.

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